

who says she is the real mother, and that criminal charges against Mrs. Dolly Matters, accused of using the child as a fake heir, will be dropped.

O. P. Powell, ass't sup't Pullman Co., granted divorce on written confession of wife of improper relations with man year after her marriage.

Street urchins found box of ice shavings and started snowball battle on Michigan blvd. in front of Auditorium hotel. Police stopped it.

Former Sheriff Jas. Pease yesterday underwent difficult operation at St. Luke's hospital.

Man found naked in Jackson park says he is Chas. McDonald, that he lives in the park and never wears clothes.

Fifty thousand mothers and children have applied for free street car tickets for summer outings. Only 10,000 tickets available.

Seven men wanted in other cities for wife abandonment arrested in Chicago.

T. J. Courtney, former constable, probably fatally shot at his home, 3356 Crystal, while resisting arrest on charge of burglary and forfeiting bond.

Zion college, Zion City, will prohibit college yells.

"BIG ED" WALSH PLAYS PART OF RESCUER AT BEACH

Ed Walsh, "Big Ed," the "Iron Man," proved yesterday that his heroic temperament is not confined to the ball field.

The White Sox pitcher saved two girls from drowning at the Chicago Beach hotel. Walsh had dived from a raft. A moment later some fool upset the raft to hear the girls scream. The water was eight feet deep.

Walsh heard a girl call for help, dragged her out just as she sank, and then swam back and rescued her companion, who was nearly drowned and who, in her struggles, several times pulled him under. Only the big pitcher's great strength enabled him to save her life and his own.

SAYS SADDLE CLUB LAND IS PUBLIC PROPERTY

The contention of the Saddle and Cycle club that Willie Ulrey was trespassing when he received his death from the shears thrown by Nicholas Moga, the club gardener, was robbed of its effectiveness yesterday by L. K. Sherman, member of the Illinois rivers and lakes commission.

Sherman says the lake shore in front of the club on which Ulrey and his boy companions were walking when the shears were thrown is public property. "The title to the bed of Lake Michigan is in the state of Illinois," he said, "and the line of state public property is the shore line, or the line of ordinary high water. The beach strip or ground alternately covered by ordinary high and low water, is public property of the state of Illinois in exactly the same manner as is the bed of Lake Michigan. The riparian rights of the property owner along the shore give him simply access to the lake, but no special privileges."

The Boys' Brotherhood Republic is circulating petitions which will be presented to Mayor Thompson asking him to declare the lake shore in front of the Saddle and Cycle Club public property.

The declaration of Colin C. M. Fyffe and other directors of the club that they would stick by Moga "all the way because the boy was trespassing" is borne out by the record of Moga's bonds in the state's att'y's office. The bonds were signed by Bertram M. Winston, president of the club, and Fred M. Winston, a member. They scheduled real estate worth \$250,000 for Moga's release.

Washington.—Aid for dependent families of national guardsmen and regulars on Mexican border, not to exceed \$50 a month, ordered by the senate as an amendment to army appropriation bill.

Washington.—Senate passed \$312,000,000 army appropriation bill.